

Title (en)  
Contacttip for measuring stylus

Title (de)  
Tastspitze für Messprobe

Title (fr)  
Stylet pour palpeur de mesure

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Application  
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Abstract (en)  
A measuring probe (1) comprises a support shaft (4) carrying on a first end (5) a contact element (6) and on its second end (3) a connector (2) for a measuring head. The contact element is made from a ceramic incorporating electrically conducting particles. The electrically conducting particles are uniformly distributed throughout the contact element in the form of a thin coating with a thickness of between 0.1 and 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . The particles may be carbides, nitrides, carbonitrides, borides, oxides or silicides of metal from the fourth and sixth groups of the table of elements. The ceramic conducting material has an electrical conductivity of greater than  $10^{-2} \text{ Ohm}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ , a hardness greater than 1200 HV20 Vickers and a density of less than  $15.0 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$ .

Abstract (fr)  
L'invention concerne un stylet de mesure (1) comportant une tige de soutien (4) portant à une première extrémité (5) un élément de contact (6), et à la deuxième extrémité (3) des moyens de connexion (2) pour tête de mesure, caractérisé en ce que l'élément de contact (6) est réalisé en une céramique comportant des particules électriquement conductrices. <IMAGE>

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